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(e) whether the Deputy Superintendent sent the body to the General Hospital; and

(f) whether the Government will be pleased to place on the table the report made by the medical officer who conducted the examination?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes. A guard was posted over the prisoner. As however the door of the lock-up was a solid wooden one with only a small aperture, it was not practicable for the sentries to keep the prisoner constantly in view.

(c) Nallathambi, the brother of the deceased, and Chinnathambi, the brother-in-law of the deceased, both made allegations at the inquest that the deceased was assaulted by the Sub-Inspector and constables. Both these persons alleged that they witnessed the actual assault taking place and that they were together at the time. The former alleged that the Sub-Inspector kicked the deceased in the stomach whilst he was in the station compound and that then two constables bumped the deceased on the ground and the deceased made no sound after this. The latter alleged that the Sub-Inspector and constable beat the deceased with lathis inside the station and that he was given about 40 or more blows. It was the contention of these witnesses that the death of the deceased was caused by the police. No injuries were found on the body of the deceased to support the allegations made by these two relations.

(d) & (e) Yes.

(f) A copy [a] of the report is annexed.

Removal of the punitive police at Attayampatti.

* 689 Q.—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that orders have been passed removing the punitive police at Attayampatti village in Salem district;

(b) if so, when and whether a copy of it will be placed on the table; and

(c) whether a copy of the reports of the District Magistrate and the District Superintendent of Salem district will be placed on the table?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) & (c) A copy [b] of G.O. No. 677, Public (Police), dated the 14th December 1935, and a copy of [b] of the report of the District Magistrate, Salem, are placed on the table of the House. The report of the District Superintendent of Police, Salem, has not been received by the Government.

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 368–369 infra.

[b] Printed as Appendix II on page 370 infra.